

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**Pages S6667–73****Additional Statements:****Pages S6659–63****Amendments Submitted:****Pages S6673–90****Authorities for Committees to Meet:****Page S6690**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—168)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6693.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine pipeline safety since San Bruno and other recent incidents, after receiving testimony from Cynthia L. Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A.P. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Nick Stavropoulos, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco, California; Rick Kessler, Pipeline Safety Trust, Bellingham, Washington; and Donald F. Santa, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, and Christina Sames, American Gas Association, both of Washington, D.C.

OIL SPILLS IN FOREIGN OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of response capability and readiness for oil spills in foreign Outer Continental Shelf waters adjacent to United States waters, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Vice Admiral Brian M. Salerno, Deputy Commandant for Operations, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Jorge R. Pinon, Florida International University Latin American and Caribbean Center Cuban Research Institute, Miami; Mark Myers, University of Alaska, Fairbanks; and Paul Schuler, Clean Caribbean and Americas, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

REVIEW OF THE 2011 FLOODS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a review of

the 2011 floods and the condition of the nation's flood control systems, after receiving testimony from Jo Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense; Mayor A C Wharton, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee; Brian Dunnigan, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Director, Lincoln; Gerald E. Galloway, University of Maryland, College Park; Larry A. Larson, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; Buzz Mattelin, Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, Culbertson; Terence J. McGean, Ocean City Engineer, Ocean City, Maryland; and Michael R. Lorino, Jr., Associated Branch Pilots, Metairie, Louisiana.

TAX REFORM OPTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax reform options, focusing on incentives for charitable giving, after receiving testimony from Frank J. Sammartino, Assistant Director for Tax Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; Elder Dallin H. Oaks, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah; C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, and Roger Colinvaux, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Brian A. Gallagher, United Way Worldwide, Alexandria, Virginia; Monsignor Timothy C. Senior, Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Russell D. Moore, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

TEN YEARS AFTER 9/11 AND THE ANTHRAX ATTACKS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ten years after 9/11 and the anthrax attacks, focusing on protecting against biological threats, after receiving testimony from Tara O'Toole, Under Secretary for Science and Technology Directorate, Alexander G. Garza, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Preparedness and Response; Vahid Majidi, Assistant Director, Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Robert P. Kadlec, former Special Assistant to the President for Biodefense Policy, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Inglesby, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Center for Biosecurity, Baltimore, Maryland; and Jeffrey Levi, Trust for America's Health, Alexandria, Virginia.

THE RECESSION AND OLDER AMERICANS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine the recession and older Americans, focusing on income security and the effect of the 2007–2009 recession on older adults, after receiving testimony from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Eric Kingson, Syracuse University School of Social Work, Syracuse, New York; Sandra Nathan, National Council on Aging (NCOA), and Heidi Hartmann, Institute for Women's Policy Research,

both of Washington, D.C.; and Gail Ruggles, Lyndonville, Vermont.

SMALL BUSINESS JOBS ACT

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, one year later, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3237–3238 were introduced. **Page H6983**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6983**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities (H. Rept. 112–253);

H.R. 2576, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs (H. Rept. 112–254);

H.R. 1932, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–255); and

H.R. 2192, to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days (H. Rept. 112–256). **Page H6981**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6981**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Andrea Martin, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC. **Page H6981**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6981.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 31 was held at the desk. **Page H6981**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the final report of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine market microstructure, focusing on an examination of Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs), 9:30 a.m., SD–538.